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Arthur W. Sampson of 21 Cliff street, Arlington, president of the Arthur W. Sampson Advertising Agency, Inc. of Boston, heads the public information committee of the current Boston Chest X-ray Program.

Serving on a volunteer basis, Mr. Sampson has harnessed every possible means of advertising and publicity to promote the largest health drive in Boston's history.

In directing the publicity for this gigantic X-ray survey which ends January 14, Mr. Sampson has received outstanding cooperation and assistance from radio stations, newspapers, outdoor and transportation advertising companies and all types of business organizations, industries social and civic organizations.

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Ernest W. Davis Not To Be Candidate This Year

Ernest W. Davis, moderator of the Arlington Town Meeting for the past six years, announces through the columns of the ARLINGTON PRESS that he will not be a candidate for re-election as moderator of the Arlington Town Meeting, at the 1950 annual election. He states that five years as a member of the Finance Committee, plus nine years as a member of the Arlington Board of Selectmen, plus six years as Moderator of the Town Meetings completes a twenty year cycle of service to the Town of Arlington all of which service has been most enjoyable to him. He now is of the opinion that he is entitled to a much needed rest and some relief from the many responsibilities which have been his through the years.

Mr. Davis explains his position in a communication to the PRESS, from which we quote as follows:

"I have always considered it a privilege as well as an honor to serve Arlington to the best of my ability. I have thoroughly enjoyed the association with other town officials and have tried to do my share toward guiding town affairs through a rather hectic period of its existence and an over-all period in which involved a great financial depression, a world war, with all its intricate problems and a post war period which is fast becoming as serious as the first two periods mentioned."

AUTO CRASH

Last Sunday afternoon, Police reported that Willys coupe operated by William V. O'Connor, 5 Milton st., of this town, crashed into an Edison light telephone pole in front of 16 Milton st. Arlington.

Eugene Fitzgerald, 90 Orchard st., Somerville, an occupant of the car received severe cuts about the face, and was taken to the Symmes Hospital. The car was towed away by the town.

Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr and Mrs. Carl Formichelli of 150 Webster st., Arlington, on Dec. 4th, celebrated their 50th anniversary. Their golden anniversary was marked by a dinner at a downtown restaurant and an open house party given by their daughters and son, Mrs. A. Cavaliere, Miss Armida Formichelli, Mr. H. Formichelli, of Arlington, Mrs. G. Shaw of Newton Highlands, and Mrs. N. Scarpitti of New Bedford.

The Formichelli family has resided in Arlington for over 25 years. They are the parents of four daughters and one son, and they have 8 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hostess

Miss Mary Spears of 20 Central street, Arlington, was hostess at a party recently held for twenty-five friends, prior to the installation of officers of the Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, M. C. L.

GAME TO BE BROADCAST

THE ARLINGTON vs. WARREN EASTON GAME AT NEW ORLEANS, WILL BE BROADCAST OVER STATION WHDH, AT 3:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Stores Open Every Night

Beginning on Monday December 12th, the retail stores of Arlington will remain open every night in the week until nine o'clock, until Christmas, with the exception of Saturday night, December 24th, according to recent announcement made by the Business Promotions committee of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce.

Joint Meeting December 27

A joint meeting of the Post No. 39 American Legion and Post 39 Auxiliary will be held on December 27th, at the Legion Headquarters. Dancing and refreshments will follow the business meeting. Members are asked to bring their wives, so that the latter may become acquainted with the many activities in which the Post is interested.

The entertainment committee of the Post 39 has arranged and interesting program for the season, plans for which were outlined at the December 14th meeting, held at the Legion Headquarters. Post Commander of Watertown Post, Jim Phelan, was the guest speaker.

Police Discover Local Break

Last Thursday night officer Timothy Hourihan of the Arlington Police Department was making his rounds on Mystic st., when he found the door of the Boston Screen and Sash Co. of 91 Mystic st., unlocked. The officer reported this to the station and the owner Mr. Arthur McAvary was notified. Officer Hourihan entered the building and found that it had been broken into and ransacked. A side window had been smashed and entrance gained. The only item missing at the time was a small portable radio. The case is still being investigated.

Joins Boston Law Club

Among the new members of the Boston Parliamentary Law Club, is Mrs. Carl Page, of 40 Mystic street, Arlington. Mrs. Philip Card, of Crosby street, is president of the organization. The club held a December luncheon on December 8, at the Homecraft Shop, 711 Boylston street, Boston.

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Postpone Meeting

The meeting planned for Monday evening, in the Old Town Hall, Arlington center, for the institution of Arlington Chapter No. 31, Gold Star Mothers of America, has been postponed until the first week in January, due to the delay in receipt of the charter from Washington.

Lion's Club Reunion



LIONS HOLD REUNION, Members of the Lions Club of Arlington, Belmont, and Lexington, gathered on Monday evening, December 5, at the Old Mill, Arlington, for a reunion and to hear District Attorney George E. Thompson of Middlesex County as their guest speaker. Left to right: Phillip Hawkes, Belmont, President; Dist. Attorney Thompson; William Matheson, Arlington president; Rear Row: left to right, Raymond Morrill, Arlington high school principal and Harold Magnuson, of Arlington, an assistant district attorney.

Arlington Post Offices Busy In Holiday Rush

From the moment that the three Arlington postoffices open for business in the morning the lobbies are crowded to the doors with Christmas mailers. For the most part they are stamp buyers but, despite the plea of Postmaster Francis A. Crowley that the parcel post situation is precarious in the matter of volume, there are still persons to be found in line with parcels which they expect to have delivered for Christmas.

Supt. Roger McGinnis of the Arlington Post Office had this to say about these last minute mailers. "I have never seen so many parcels as this year. I am informed that, for the past two months, our postoffices have handled more parcels than during the peak days of last Christmas by a wide margin. The Arlington postoffice is far ahead of last year and my only advice to these last-minute parcel mailers is that they had better affix air parcel post stamps if the parcel is going outside of New England plus special delivery if it is going in Greater Boston, they had better affix special delivery postage in addition to the regular postage.

Supt. "Pat" Burke at the Arlington Heights Post Office stated that his lobby is jammed every day. He offered this bit of advice, "Buy your stamps in book form. They are easy to handle, easy to keep in purse and wallet. Many people are buying books of stamps this year to include with gifts of wallets, pocketbooks, stationery, etc. as a reminder that letters are welcome. Over in East Arlington, Supt. "Pat" Furdon reports heavy Christmas mails. He urges that Christmas cards be all placed in the mails not later than December 15th and that air mail postage be affixed to all distant cards. Extra collections are being made from all street letter boxes in order to prevent congestion but it is hoped that most people will bring their cards to the postoffice and that first class postage is affixed. Hundreds of forwarding addresses are held locally and only first-class cards can be forwarded to these new addresses. All three postoffice supervisors unite in a common plea of mailing

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Arlington High Red And Gray Heads South In Gay Spirits

Thirty-Five Players Off For CYO Bowl Tilt At New Orleans

The long awaited invasion of the Southland by Arlington High got under way on Tuesday morning at eight thirty o'clock, when Coach Henry Toczykowski and his team of Co-Champions left South Station, bound for New Orleans, La., and a post season C. Y. O. Bowl game next Sunday against the powerful Warren Easton High. With the squad of thirty-five players making the trip was a delegation of Arlington town fathers, fans and admirers.

On Monday night at the local Eiks Lodge meeting, a gigantic send-off party was given the boys, when all of the members of the team as well as the coaching staff and fund officials came in for their share of the feasting.

The official Arlington party staged a short but powerful workout on Wednesday morning in Cincinnati, following which the party continued on its way south, on Thursday morning.

In New Orleans, the team will be quartered at the Jung hotel. Practice will be held daily until the arriving at the Crescent City early Sunday morning.

Making the trip with the Arlington team, are Principal Raymond S. Morrow, Faculty Manager Bill Lowder, Assistant Coaches Ed Burns and Jim Cavaliere, Dr. Patrick Compobasso, team physician, James J. Golden, chairman of the fund raising committee, and a host of loyal rooters and followers. Three special cars were chartered for the trip.

The game will be played in the New Orleans Municipal Stadium, on Sunday afternoon, and immediately following the boys will leave for Atlanta, Georgia, where a sightseeing tour will be enjoyed (Continued on Page Two)

Town Employees Party Friday

The Town Employees Association will hold its annual Christmas party next Friday night at the American Legion Hall. The party under the direction of Mr. James X. O'Leary will start at 8:00 o'clock with dancing, and will continue until 12:00 o'clock. There will be entertainment and refreshments. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Jurors Named

At Monday evening's meeting of the Arlington Board of Selectmen, the following jurors were named: Third Civil Session January 3rd, 1950: Thomas M. Walsh, 15 Littlejohn street; Neal W. Cargill, 48 Mount Vernon street, Arlington.

CHIEF BULLOCK WARNS ALL TO WATCH HOLIDAY DRIVING

Spanning to spend Christmas at home this year?

Then watch your driving, Chief of Police Archie F. Bullock warned yesterday, to be sure you don't spend it in the hospital instead.

"Dangerous driving conditions brought about by a combination of winter weather and pre-Christmas activity increases the possibility of accidents," Chief Bullock said.

"Sleet, ice, snow, fog, all present extra hazards when driving, and we should take extra precautions to avoid costly accidents and injuries."

Two out of three winter accidents occur on snow and ice, Chief Bullock noted. Snow and ice result in reduced traction. The second major factor in snowbelt states is reduced visibility.

The answer?

"Drive according to conditions and have winter safety equipment ready. Anti-skid chains are needed at times to counteract severe snow and ice conditions," the chief said. "Use your tire chains when needed, and avoid an accidental missing link in your family circle on Christmas."

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HARRIS DECIDES NOT TO RUN FOR SELECTMAN

Announcement has been made by George A. Harris, of Cedar ave., that he will not be a candidate for

this year's contest for selectman, in the coming March elections. Mr. Harris states that he is of the opinion that he can be of greater service to the town in another capacity, although he did not pursue this statement further.

It will be recalled that last year in his campaign for the office of selectman, against Marcus L. Sorenson, Harris was defeated by the very slim margin of 5,830 to 5,799, a total of 31 votes, and in the recount which followed, Sorenson was declared winner by a scant 16 votes.

Promoted

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Above all, don't be a last minute Christmas mailer. What difference is that cards might be delivered a few days early. Most folks don't open the cards until Christmas day.

ARLINGTON HIGH-

by the group, and the boys will entrain via sleeper for Washington on Monday evening.

All day Tuesday will be spent in the capital, seeing more and more sights. Wednesday morning, the contingent will move on to New York City, reaching there about noon. Following a short stop-over in Gotham, the delegation will head home, and arrive in South Station sometime Wednesday evening.

In the game with Warren Easton, the home town boys, who swept through nine games undefeated and untied this year, will face what in all probability is the toughest assignment they have met. Easton is rated the second best team in New Orleans, having lost only one game and tied two; these coming at the hands of three of the very finest school-boy elevens in the entire south.

One of the biggest problems facing Toczylowski, who by the way will be returning for the first time to the scene of one of the greatest grid triumphs, (the Boston College victory in the 1941 Sugar Bowl game) is the lack of reliable complete scouting reports on his Louisiana rivals. The coach has been working overtime for the past three weeks, trying desperately to pick up some hints of what his team will be up against in the way of offensive and defensive alignments, but as yet has been able to learn little, if anything.

The trip down to New Orleans will consume 47 hours, including the stop-over in Cincinnati, for the early morning workout in the latter city will consist of nothing more than setting up exercises. During the time spent on the train, a few skull sessions are scheduled, but for the most part, the boys will only have to sit back in comfort and enjoy the scenery.

Following is a list of the players making the trip:

Don O'Brien, Cosmo DiCecce, Bill Kenealy, Ed DeRosa, Bill Meehan, Jack Cosgrove, Charley Dorrington, Tom Muers, Joe Daly, Al Tarantini, Jim Egan, Ed Symanski, Fred Tobin, Fay Hayes, Mob Casey, Dick Rockwell, George Wickwire, Paul Billafer, Paul Salisbury, Frank Rindoni, Roy Hill, Fran Egan, Roy Noreen, Bob Theler, Dick Kelly, Tom Doyle, Dick Muello, Charley Oppedisano, Law Albertelli, Don Winter, Jim Golden, and Nick Samellas.

CHIEF BULLOCK-

"And to insure good visibility, be sure your windshield wiper blades defroster, and headlights are in good condition. But despite these helpful aids, the only one who can definitely prevent accidents is the driver."

Then Chief Bullock added that careless or negligent driving is not only hazardous, it's also against the law. He said that every accident will be thoroughly investigated to determine the cause and that drivers guilty of law violations will be prosecuted.

ARLINGTON MAN IS-

ICose to 400,000 adults, age 15 and over, who live, work or shop in Boston have already had their free chest X-ray at one of the 20 X-ray units operating in downtown Boston and in Boston's neighborhood.

Mr. Sampson urges that all Arlington residents who have not as yet taken advantage of this free health service "do so the next time they're in downtown Boston. Just step up to any one of the convenient X-ray units, and in a matter of minutes your X-ray will be taken. Protect your health, the health of your family and friends by checking your chest with a free chest X-ray.

First Coasting Accident Here

The Symmes Hospital reported one of the first coasting accidents of the season last Thursday evening. Judith A. Buxton, 90 Highland ave., was coasting down Iquois rd., and at the intersection of this street and Bonad rd., her sled collided with a Buick sedan operated by Ruth V. Pearson, 17 Puritan rd., Arlington. The child was removed to the Symmes Arlington Hospital where it was said that she had a possible spine injury and fracture of the ribs. The left side of her face was severely bruised.

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K. of C. Observe 55th Anniversary

State Deputy John W. McDevitt was the principal guest speaker at the banquet and dance of the Arlington Council No. 109 Knights of Columbus, celebrating the Council's 55th anniversary at the Hotel Commander in Cambridge, on Saturday evening, December 10th.

The following list of speakers were also guests on the program: Monsignor Matthew J. Flaherty, chaplain and pastor of St. Agnes Church; Edward E. Murray, district deputy; Joseph Peterson, chairman of the board of selectmen; Rev. Michael J. Manning,

pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church; Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, pastor of St. James Church; Rev. Joseph M. Fitzgibbons, pastor of St. Jeromes Church. Grand Knight Alan B. Igo served as toastmaster.

Arlington Council No. 109, one of the oldest councils in the country initiated 26 members at its first, first degree in 1894. Three charter members, Patrick Banett, James J. Mahoney and William H. Bradley, were among the invited guests of the council at the banquet.

Arlington Hadassah Hold Fashion Show

A regular meeting of the Arlington Chapter of Hadassah was held recently with Mrs. Meyer Berman presiding.

The following chairmen of the committee gave their reports: Book review, Mrs. S. Doctoroff; Fair, Mrs. I. M. Sholkin; Jewish National Fund, Mrs. M. Zellin; Youth Aliyah, Mrs. M. Berber.

Mrs. A. Spector, chairman of Political Education, gave a very interesting report on the significance of Chanukah, a joyous holiday known as the Festival of

Lights. A millinery show, conducted by Mrs. Reingold, presented hats which were designed, made, and modeled by members of the group. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Baxter for the most beautiful, Mrs. Zeigler for the most unique, and Mrs. Sholkin for the most comical.

Twenty five numbers were drawn for prizes in the Boia Book Raffle. After Chanukah gifts were exchanged, the group enjoyed special holiday refreshments served by the hospitality committee.

LOCAL GIRL HONORED BY MARCH OF DIMES

Miss Bernice H. Holmes, has again been named as chairman of the Women's Division for the MARCH OF DIMES campaign.

Miss Holmes served in this capacity last year, and for the three previous years as secretary. Al-

ways an active civic worker, Miss Holmes makes the ideal leader for the campaign which will start on January 15, when more funds than ever must be raised, due to the severe polio epidemic suffered during the entire summer of 1949.

The Thomas Whartons Observe Anniversary

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wharton, of 115 Westmoreland avenue, Arlington Hgts. who on Friday, observed their 51st wedding anniversary. The couple were the recipients of many congratulatory messages and gifts from their wide circle of relatives and friends.

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Shopping was an ordeal
Sending sighs up to the clouds.

3 Mama shopped for papa
For jackets in red or blue
Mama bought size forty
But papa wears forty two.

4 Brother bought him slippers
Thinking Dad wore elvens,
But little did he realize
That Dad wore only sevens.

5 Sis tried hard to please him
Cause Dad is such a fellow
She shopped from every counter
For ties which were too yellow.

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Contract Awarded For Branch Library Work

The awarding of the contract for remodeling the store at 175-A Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, which will house the East Arlington branch of the Robbins Library, has been made by the trustees, for the sum of \$3,795.

At the annual meeting last March, the sum of \$2500 was voted for the establishment of a branch on Massachusetts Avenue, East Arlington. Subsequent study by the Trustees showed that this sum was inadequate for renovations, toilet

facilities, fixtures and other expenses. As a result three thousand additional dollars was appropriated and permission voted to lease at the special town meeting held last October. The low bidder in the sum of \$3,795, is Peter Rossi, Company. Other bids included James Wood, of Boston, \$3,885; John J. Scandini, of Medford, \$3,976.

The trustees have been renting the store at East Arlington since last April on a month basis, in order to hold the location.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Romley of 14 Proprietor's Way, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Corinne Marie, to Gerald M. Leone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas V. Leone, of Belmont. The wedding took place last August 20th, in New Hampshire. The bride graduated from the Arlington high school last June. Mr. Leone is a graduate of the Boston College High School.

Gertrude E. Stevenson

Has rites for Mrs. Gertrude E. Stevenson, 71, of 82 Menotomy rd. Arlington, who died in Arlington, on Monday, were held on Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at two o'clock at the Waterman Chapel, 495 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Mrs. Stevenson was the wife of Harry A. Stevenson, of Arlington. The family had been residents of the town since 1922.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery Arlington.

Plan January Wedding

Mr. Philip N. Assanti announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Gloria Louise, to Mr. Peter C. Siragusa, Jr., of Brighton.

Miss Assanti, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Assanti, is a graduate of the Stratford School. Mr. Siragusa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Siragusa, Sr. is a student at the Boston Conservatory of Music. A January wedding is planned.

ENGAGEMENT DINNER

An engagement dinner party was recently given by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, of 88 Massachusetts Ave. Arlington, to announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Mr. Charles M. Featherston, of Newton.

Miss Smith attended Boston University and Boston College, and is an active member of the Aristos Club of Boston.

A former first lieutenant in the United States Army, Mr. Featherston is a graduate of Northeastern University.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Gertrude E. Crockwell

Funeral services for Miss Gertrude E. Crockwell, 63, who died following a long illness, on Monday, were held from her home, 3 Lehigh street, Arlington, on Thursday, December 15, at eight o'clock, with a solemn high mass of requiem at nine o'clock, in St. James Church, Arlington Heights.

Miss Crockwell leaves four brothers and one sister. They are Thomas M., Charles F., George A., and Joseph W. Her sister is Mrs. Mary C. Tynan, of this town. She was associated with the Boston office of the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Company for many years. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Television Set Drawing Dec. 19

The drawing for the Philco television console set, sponsored by the Arlington Lion's Club, for the benefit of the Symmes Arlington Hospital building fund, will be held on December 19th. The television set is on display at Every's radio store, at 1203 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington.

Case No. 22019 Reg. THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Arlington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Strong Leather Goods Co., a duly existing corporation having an usual place of in said Arlington; John M. Wilfret, Jr., David P. Wilfret, Josephine Stocchi, Emilio DeMattia, Rose DeMattia, John B. Catedino, Carl A. Everberg, Weston A. Ogilvie, of said Arlington; Arthur Berson, Frances Berson, of Chelsea, in said County of Middlesex; Peter Gordon, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John A. Cadario, Trustee of the Caryl Realty Trust, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in said Arlington, to register and confirm his title in:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Arlington, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Prentiss Road, 110.07 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of D. & J. Wilfret, 69.81 feet; Northeasterly, Northerly and Easterly by land now or formerly of the Town of Arlington, 42 feet, 84.12 feet and 57.07 feet, respectively.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land rights or easements as follows: Rights of way in and over Prentiss Road in common with others entitled thereto.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the sixteenth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and forty nine.

Attest with Seal of said Court. (Seal)

SYBIL H. HOLMES Recorder.
George E. Ryan, Esq. 637 Mass. Ave. Arlington, Mass. Atty. for the petitioner.

Local Group In School Show

Two Arlingtonians, Miss Delores Chestaro, and Richard Anderson, took part in the variety show production at the Boys Latin school auditorium, by the ninety girl cast of Kathleen Dell School Drama Workshop. Miss Chestaro was director and Mr. Anderson, radio-television expert, was the producer of the show. Numbered among the co-eds taking parts in the show were: Judy Parlova, Joan Diener, Lois Bain and Betty Keddy.

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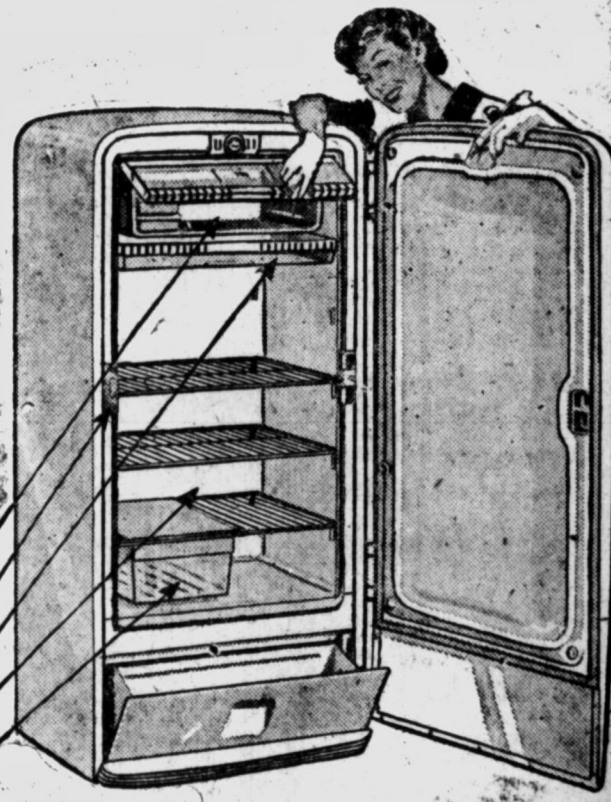
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A little black dog is alive today as a result of the heroism displayed in his behalf by two Metropolitan police officers, who lassoed the adventurous canine with a life preserver and pulled it ashore, rescuing the pup from drowning in the cold waters of the Myystic River opposite Webster street, Arlington, on Saturday.

The friendly little fellow had apparently ventured too far out on thin ice, as his human boy pals sometimes do, and slipped from the ice into the icy waters. When patrolman Patrick Doherty and Joseph Mahoney, of the Fellsway Medford station arrived on the scene, they procured a life preserver. The dog was trying frantically to keep afloat in the freezing depths and was shivering from head to paw. Patrolman Doherty, father of Representative Joseph Doherty, of Medford, with the life preserver tied to a rope, crawled cautiously over the frozen surface and got close to the water's edge as safety would permit. With true aim and a mighty swing, he threw the preserver, and although he makes no claim to being a cowboy and has only a sprinkling of 'ariat throwing in his experience, he landed the preserver around the head and neck of the dog in the first try.

While patrolman Mahoney coaxed and encouraged the animal, officer Doherty pulled it. The life preserver still around its neck, to the edge of the ice and to safety. The dog was so cold and numbed from its harrowing experience in the water, that it wasn't able to shake off the water on its black coat.

The officers took the animal to the M D C shops at Capen street and Myystic Valley Parkway, West Medford, where the dog was placed in warm heated blankets and later fed.

Police are seeking the animal's owner, but the dog seems content to remain in the warmth of the shop, and the care of his new-found friends, where at last reports, it was sleeping peacefully.

Miss Devlin
Betrothed

Miss Gertrude R. Dwyer, of Arlington announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Helen Mabel Devlin, to Mr. Alfred F. Gardella, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Gardella, of Revere. A January wedding is planned.

St. James CDA
Party Dec. 20

The annual Christmas party of the St. James Branch Massachusetts Catholic Women's Guild, will be held on Tuesday evening, December 20, at the home of Sarah Connolly, 36 Jason street, Arlington.

Each member is asked to bring a fifty cent toy, to be distributed later to a worthy charitable children's school. A short business meeting will precede the party. Mrs. Sarah Connolly is chairman, assisted by Regent Kathleen Cunniff, as co-chairman.

K. OF C. HEAD TO
ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Grand Knight Alvan B. Igoo, of Arlington Council o. 109, Knights of Columbus, will lead the large delegation of local Knights of Columbus, who will attend the annual mid winter sectional conference of K. of C. officials scheduled for Sunday December 18, in the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, at 2:15 o'clock. It has been announced by State Deputy John J. McDevitt. The purpose of this annual parley, McDevitt said, is for a general discussion of affairs of the Order pertaining to this section, and for the completion of plans for the balance of the fraternal year.

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Mrs. Carl Thoren, AR 5-2941W, or Mrs. Christopher Strong, AR 5-1824M will be pleased to receive reservations desired. Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. F. H. Barnhill, are also members of the committee.

Miss Marie Harrington
Bride Of Robert L. Hall

One of the most interesting weddings of the pre-holiday season, was that solemnized on Wednesday morning, November 24, at St. Agnes Church, Arlington, when at a nuptial mass, Miss Marie Ann Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick D. Harrington, exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Robert Lewis Hall, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hall, of Bennington, Vermont, before a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride was gowned in traditional ivory white satin en traine, with full length tulle veil. She carried a prayerbook with white orchid and stephanotis. The matron of honor, Mrs. Rita Harrington, wore mauve rose satin, and carried a bouquet of pink and white poms. Miss Anna Roach gowned in a soft

green satin, carrying a bouquet of bronze and yellow poms, and Miss Claudette Doucette, dressed in peacock blue satin, carrying bronze and yellow poms, were bridesmaids. Little Sharon Ann Harrington, 3, was flower girl gowned in a long white satin gown, trimmed with chantilly lace. She carried a Colonial bouquet of roses, sweet peas and baby's breath.

Richard Harrington was best man, and Gilbert and Philip Harrington, brothers of the bride, acted as ushers. Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the Hotel Commander in Cambridge. Following an extended wedding trip to New York, Washington, and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be pleased to receive their many friends at their home in Arlington.

Dads' Club
Holds Meeting

With President Bill Bennett in the chair the Dads of the Arlington Boys' Club held an Executive Committee meeting at the Arlington Boys' Club last weekend.

Plans were completed for the forthcoming card party to be sponsored by the "Dads" and to be held at the Town Hall Wednesday night January 11th.

Proceeds from the night football game (last October) are being used to defray maintenance and supervision of the Boys' Club bowling program and the "Dads" are hopeful that enough money will be realized from the planned Card Party to carry the bowling alleys

for the balance of the 1949-1950 season.

George Birtwell has been named as general chairman and those who are handling the tickets with Mr. Birtwell include: Harold Anderson, John Babine, Bill Bennett, John Cadagan, Bill Copithorne, Jack Donaldson, Miller Laufman, Wesley McSorley, Albert R. Porteus, Ike Carty, Willard Locke and Winslow Elaney in addition tickets may be secured at the Boys' club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Dallin, of Oakland avenue, have announced the marriage on October 20th of their daughter, Mrs. June Dallin Hamilton, to Hubert Adams, of Detroit, Michigan. With her husband and small son, Bruce Hamilton, Mrs. Adams will make her future home in Detroit, Michigan.

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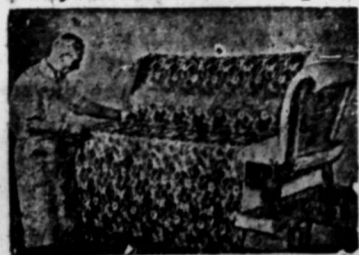
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O'Brien, operating from the right half slot is "Mr. Outside" while the hard running Salisbury ranks as the Red Raider's "Mr. Inside". O'Brien was the high scorer on this 1949 Arlington club, which wound up in a deadlock with Lowell High for top honors in class A grid circles. His 14 touchdowns gave him a total point aggregation of 84.

Both Don and Paul are only 17 years old and have another year remaining at Arlington. Whereas

PUNTS And PASSES

Sunday is the big day as far as all of Arlington is concerned. The team held its final workout here Monday. Toz stated that the club was in great shape physically and should be definitely be "up" for the big game. Toz had planned to arrive early in New Orleans before the team, but last minute preparations forced him to change plans.

Quarterback Jackie Cosgrove, who directs Arlington's offense from his quarterback berth, has a pet gripe. "People who talk too much" says Jackie. Could be that the opposition's pet peeve is that Jackie calls too many good plays which lead to Arlington's T. D.'s. Cosgrove is quite a gofer. Plays a good first base on the baseball team. And is one of the top athletes to perform for Arlington in recent years.

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BOB CARPENTER, the energetic young president of the Philadelphia Phillies of the National League, says that there is a shortage of "baseball brains" and he suggests that star players, who are reaching the end of their playing days, should study the game and be ready to help. Young Carpenter says that it's surprising how few men can judge big league talent successfully, and he adds that just because a man has been in the major leagues doesn't mean he will work out as an executive.


That, of course, is a fine theory and it would be wonderful for some of the old time ball players, if the major league owners would put it into practice.

However, Carpenter must be aware of the fact that there has never been any inclination on the part of baseball to take care of its own.

It has only been in recent years that the ball players have formed their own association, taking steps to insure the future of old ball players.

I can name, off-hand, a hundred veteran ball players who, while they may lack the temperament to become managers, are excellent judges of "raw ivory," they could be invaluable to major league clubs as scouts, teachers or other types of executives.

Before Carpenter worries too much about the lack of "baseball brains," he'd better run through the rosters of the past 10 years and find out what all of the former stars are doing.



HADLEY

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO MR. WM. SINCLAIR

The ARLINGTON PRESS extends its sincere wishes for a happy birthday to Mr. William Sinclair, of 141 Medford street, Arlington, who recently celebrated his 88th birthday. Mr. Sinclair and his wife observed their 55th wedding anniversary in September. In spite of his advanced years, Mr. Sinclair is still active in business, and has been connected with the E. and F. King Company in Boston for sixty-two years. He plans to retire shortly. Mr. Sinclair was the recipient of many congratulatory messages, as well as birthday remembrances from his relatives and many friends.

N. E. Champs Drop First To Medford

By FRANK MAHONEY
Arlington, last year's New England champs, dropped their opening tilt to Medford last Saturday, 5-3, as the Greater Boston League opened its hockey season at the Boston Arena.

MEDFORD UPRISING
Pouring three goals past a surprisingly porous defense early in the third period, Medford High hung an upset 5-3 decision on Arlington.

Frank Torperzer led the Medford uprising, scoring three goals as the Mustangs overcame a first period handicap of 1-0, to lead 2-1, at the end of two periods and 5-1 with six minutes to go. Only a pair of goals at the end made the score easy to read.

BABINE SCORES EARLY
Bob Babine scored on a 20 foot shot halfway through the first period to put Arlington on top, but in the second period Bob Gorman of Medford intercepted a pass in the center zone, skated in and passed to Torperzer for the equalizer. The tie lasted for nearly five minutes and with 36 seconds left to go Larry Kinchla gave Torperzer a pass in the middle zone and the latter scored for his second goal.

Starting the third period, Kinchla made it 3-1 in 35 seconds; second liners, Ronny Guidice and his mate Frank Wall teamed up to run the score 4-1, and a minute later Torperzer again, with Gorman getting his third assist, made it 5-1. Arlington put on the steam at this point in the game with Doherty

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A new automobile tire which is said to give greater traction and safety than any other tire evolved to date, was announced today by "Al" Thibeault of the Alfred J. Royal Tire dealer of this city.

Known as the new "Mid-Century" U. S. Royal Master and completely different in appearance and styling, the new tire features a "scuff-proof" white sidewall and a special tread that virtually eliminates the need for chains in most kinds of winter driving, he said.

"The new tire marks a complete departure from conventional tire design," Mr. Thibeault stated. "From a standpoint of traction performance, it is the best we have seen under practically all kinds of driving conditions. In appearance, it combines all the chief features of modern styling and design to give a lower and more 'streamlined' look to today's motor cars."

He attributed the tire's exceptional traction to an exclusive tread pattern consisting of countless flexible tread blocks which grip the road for greater straight-line stopping power and added safety. Its performance on snow and ice, he said, greatly reduces the need for chains.

Moreover, he added, the tire's exceptional pulling power is greater than that of ordinary mud and snow tires on ice or snow-covered highways.

The perennial problem of how to keep white sidewalls looking new and immaculate has been solved by the new tire, Mr. Thibeault stated, thanks to a "curb-guard" rib of rubber around the outer rim of the whitewall, so designed that it acts as a protecting buffer against the curb. The "curb-guard" not only holds the whitewall away from the curb, but actually pushes the whitewall section back into the tire to prevent curbside scuffing, he said.

Mr. Thibeault explained that the tire's "new look" is the result of combined planning and designing by tire scientist and automotive engineers who collaborated to produce a tire that would complement modern styling in cars. He pointed out that the new design gives cars a more streamlined and closer-to-the-ground appearance.

GRID FLASHES

Both Paul Salisbury and Don O'Brien, "Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside" of Arlington High School, which invades the New Orleans Stadium on December 18th for its post season duel with Warren Easton High, intend to continue their education following their graduation from high school, in 1951.

Both lads are definite college stars on the gridiron according to no less authority than their present coach Hammering Hank Toczykowski, famed quarterback of the immortal Boston College Sugar Bowl team.

Both Paul and Don are excellent students, so, they should have little trouble getting into college. But Paul who is on the school academic honor roll does have one pet peeve. "A lot of home work" says Paul. As a matter of fact Toz claims that all five seniors on this championship club are definite college prospects as far as football ability goes. And like the two Juniors, Paul and Don, the seniors are fine students with the Books.

Coach Toczykowski rates this current team as the best he has coached. And he's had some fine previous teams prior to this one. The game with Waltham High, which Arlington won by a single TD, 13-6, was undoubtedly the toughest opponent confronted by the Red Raiders all season. Waltham is a perennial Class B powerhouse.

Just about every one in Arlington it seems, is looking forward to the New Orleans Trip. Of course the big interest is the game with Warren Easton High School on Dec. 18th. But it could be that some of the folks who don't enjoy old man Winter and his bag of tricks would like to get a taste of old New Orleans sun. And perhaps some of the famous shrimp served down yonder as well.

Park Ave. Church

"This is Louisiana," a travel guide on the Mardi Gras state, was enjoyed by a large group of the college and twenties age groups of the Park Avenue Congregational church, on Sunday evening, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Lois Estabrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Estabrook, of 56 Gray street was honored recently, with a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Miss Nancy Buttrick and Miss Joy Biathrow, at the Buttrick home on Gray street. Twenty-six guests attended. Miss Estabrook and her fiancé, Ensign Ralph James, Jr., plan to be married on January 21st. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Bradford, of Philadelphia.

Garden Club

Arlington Garden club members enjoyed a talk given by Mrs. Norman Mitchell, at the regular meeting and Christmas tea of the club held Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the Robbins Library Hall. Mrs. Mitchell spoke on "Holiday Decorations."

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GUEST SPEAKER

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A. L. Academy To Meet January 5

The American Legion Academy, a school for new members of the organization and one of the first such schools adopted by any State Department in the United States, will hold its second session at the State House in Boston, on Thursday evening, January 5, 1950, at 8 P. M. The meetings will continue for ten successive Thursdays.

This school is designed to orient the new American Legion members in the problems, activities and procedures at the Post level. For example, the type of subjects to be covered will include: functions of the Post Officers, Post Ceremonies and Rituals, parliamentary procedures at Post meetings and how to increase your Post treasury.

The Academy, which started last

year as an experimental project, will be continued this year with the cooperation of all Legion Posts in Massachusetts. Each post will select three candidates. On the completion of the course, each student will receive a certificate. It is planned to have a central graduation exercise with appropriate ceremonies.

The objective of the school is to produce more active and well-informed Legionnaires and to furnish the background training for potential leaders. The instructors are experienced and trained Legionnaires who have been selected because of their prominence in their particular specialty. The Commandant of the Academy is Department Historian John P. Sullivan.

MTA Promise New Type Trolley Cars

After many months of negotiation and letter writing between the M. T. A. authorities, the Board of Selectmen, and Representative Henry E. Keenan, they have been advised by Edward Danna, General Manager of the M. T. A. that Arlington can look forward to obtaining new rolling stock on the Harvard Square to Arlington run.

At a meeting of the M. T. A. Trustees and the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs held yesterday at the State House, Representative Keenan was assured that action would be taken to improve the service to Arlington in addition to at least twenty-five new, modern P. C. C. streetcars.

These are the same type cars as are currently in use on the Park Street Beacon street line in Boston.

Further action is to be taken by the Trustees relative to acquiring the land is now under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission just off the Concord Turnpike at the intersection of the Alewife Brook Parkway. How much of this land that will be acquired depends upon the recess study that is being

conducted by the Recess Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, of which Rep. Keenan is a member. When this study is completed and recommendations made, it is anticipated that the M. T. A. Trustees will take over this land for the future expansion of the Harvard Square Rapid Transit to terminate at this point.

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BILL FILED FOR APRIL 19 FUNDS

ARLINGTON — The board of Selectmen at its meeting last week, voted to request Arlington representatives to file a bill asking the Legislature's permission to allow the Town to appropriate an extraordinary amount for the Patriots' Day celebration on next April 19. A similar bill was passed at the last session of the Legislature to take care of Concord and Lexington's appropriations for the same holiday.

Representative Henry E. Keenan filed the Arlington bill on Wednesday of last week. Ordinarily the town spends only a few hundred dollars for Patriots' Day. However, since next year will be the 175th anniversary of the occasion, it is expected that a larger appropriation will be sought at the next annual town meeting. Before this takes place, the Legislature's permission is required by law.

Warning To Skaters Here Red Cross Issues Timely

In a move to cut down ice skating deaths, Alexander Houston, water safety director of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter, of the American Red Cross, this week issued a set of suggestions which he believes will prevent such tragedies.

"Such cold snaps bring out the ice skaters, and thaws bring melting and tragedy," he said. "Skating is best when small bodies of water freeze. Beware of skating on ice where rapidly flowing water predominates. Such ice is subject to constant strain and cracks most easily."

"Ice should be at least two inches thick this time of year, before skaters can use it safely," warns Houston. "This refers to dark ice, not snow ice."

Two major dangers to skaters on newly formed ice are: Skating where the surface is not strong enough to hold your weight, and skating in an area where the ice is not uniform, and is weaker toward the center of a pond or lake.

Should skaters fall through the ice, Houston adds, the best way to get out is to extend the arms and hands forward on the ice, kicking the legs in a swimming position, and working forward on the ice with the arms. If the ice breaks, he said, keep up the same procedure until stronger ice is ahead.

For those whose hands could be frozen, Houston said, a looped line should be thrown so that it may encircle the victim underneath the armpits. The victim can in this way be rescued from the water safely.

What is the best equipment in the event of skaters falling through the ice? Houston says a ladder, with a coil of rope attached, can

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Fire Ends Church Services At Heights

More than one hundred and twenty churchgoers calmly filed out during the Sunday morning services in the Arlington Heights Methodist church on Sunday forenoon, after being informed by the Rev. Ronald W. Ober, the minister, that there was a fire in the boiler room beneath the auditorium in which the congregation was seated. Many of them were unaware of the fire until told by Mr. Ober, although the smell of smoke was slightly discernible.

At the same time, nearly a dozen children in the beginners' department of the Sunday school, in session in another part of the church, were marched out. There was no disorder among the youngsters as they filed out.

The blaze had been discovered by a church official who smelled smoke. The Rev. Ober told his congregation that there was no immediate danger, and even detained his parishioners long enough to give the benediction. He suggested

as they rose to leave, that they might visit the Arlington Heights Baptist Church across the street, or the Park Avenue Congregational church, nearby on Park Avenue, and many of them did as he suggested.

The fire was caused by an overheated hot air pipe from the furnace, which set fire to the woodwork in back of it. Arlington firemen extinguished the fire with slight damage to the edifice, although they were obliged to break through the wall back of the hot air pipe that had started the blaze, to make sure that the fire had not worked into the partitions.

The church service was interrupted when about halfway through, and the Rev. Mr. Ober had not commenced to preach the sermon, on his chosen subject for the day "The Bible and Christ." Parishioners hope to hear the sermon next Sunday. The fire did not interfere with the evening service at the church on Sunday evening.

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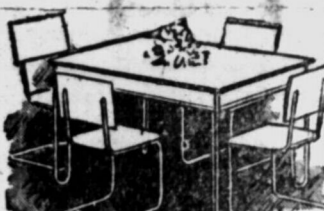
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Volunteers in the Production and Supply Service are deep in gay Christmas paper and ribbons as they prepare packages of cigarettes, dates, candy, cookies, playing cards and carol books for wrapping. These gifts will go into Christmas stockings for patients at Chelsea Naval and West Roxbury Veterans' Hospitals and will be distributed by Red Cross Gray Ladies at hospital Christmas parties.

Christmas stockings, games, trees, and greens have also been made ready for U. S. Coast Guard cutters that will leave Boston before the holidays and be on the high seas for Christmas.

Many parties have been planned for local federal, military and ci-

vilian hospitals by the Red Cross Entertainment and Instruction Service, which will supply gifts, professional entertainment and Red Cross hostesses to aid in the festivities.

The Junior Red Cross has been piled high with dolls, bean bags, beads, tiny toys, tooth brushes, combs, wash cloths and soap, all contributed by pupils of Greater Boston schools, for Junior Red Cross Gift Boxes.

Volunteers have been busily sorting and packing these Gift Boxes which have been shipped to Europe as tokens of friendliness and good will among children of this country and overseas.

Arlington schools participating in this project are: Brackett, Crosby, Cutter, Hardy, Junior High Center, Locks, Parmenter, Russell and Pierce.

Edison Employee Dies At Heights

Clinton Eugene Gray, 60, for thirty eight years an employee of Edison Company, died suddenly on Monday night at his home, 49 Dow street, Arlington Heights.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Rena (Reed) Gray, he leaves three daughters. They are Mrs. Dorothy Weidman, Mrs. Helen Broeg, both of Arlington Heights, and Mrs. Betty Clayton, of Schenectady, New York. There are four grandchildren and a brother, Albert Gray, of Northeast Harbor, Maine, who survive.

Services were held on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, at the Hartwell Chapel, 792 Mass. Ave., Arlington. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Percy Back, pastor of the Arlington Heights Baptist church, of which Mr. Gray was an active member for many years. Burial was in Tremont, Maine.

Arlington High Game Line-up

It was announced by the bowl committee that Coach Henry Toczylowski is planning to start the same lineup that he has used all year, against Warren Easton High of New Orleans. The game which will take place on next Sunday afternoon will be broadcasted over station WHDH at 3:00 p.m. The lineup is as follows:

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C Charles Dorrington
RG Al Tartarini
RT Frank Rindoni
RE Roy Hill
QB Jack Cosgrove
LH Paul Salisbury
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FB Dick Muello

The Warren Easton Lineup is not available at this time.

Arlington is the former Frances M. Nixon. Grandparent honors are shared by Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Nixon of Cambridge and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Harrington of Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances W. Cushing of 43 Parke ave., Squantum, announce the birth of a daughter on December 3, 1949. Mrs. Cushing is the former Mary E. Broderick. Grandparent honors are shared by Mr. Michael A. Broderick of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cushing of Green Harbor, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Zocchi of 31 Milton street, Arlington, announce the birth of a daughter on December 7, 1949. Mrs. Zocchi is the former Mary L. Magliozzi. Grandparent honors are shared by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magliozzi of Arlington and Mrs. John Zocchi of Somerville.

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is located at the home of its own operator, G. Gerbrands. Reception at the area is reported to be excellent and the programs of the popular disc jockeys style are being well received. Others on the staff of WRBC are Dick Keshian, Dick Dorr, Jack Cox, and Fred Glynn.

Protestants Plan For Closer Union

Representatives of 19,000,000 Protestants met at Greenwich, Conn., on Wednesday in a long sought conference aimed at eventual attainment of the united Protestantism in America. The conference was called jointly by seven denominations, representing more than 10,000,000 members. These even groups already accept each other's ministries and sacraments, and will consider the matter of even closer union at the conference. Seven other denominations, with 1,257,000 members, are sending special observers.

Dr. A. Dawson, the co-executive secretary of the Council, said the main business of the conference is to set up a permanent committee to explore several proposals to be submitted to interested denominations for a United Church of Christ in America.

Funeral Tuesday For G. R. D'Amore

Funeral services for Gerald V. D'Amore, formerly of Arlington, a building contractor specializing in the construction of mercantile buildings was held on Tuesday morning, from the Edward E. Burns & Son funeral home, 204 Main street, Malden, with a solemn high mass of requiem at ten o'clock, from St. Cecilia's church, Boston. Mr. D'Amore, a veteran of World War II, in which he served as captain with the army engineers, died on Saturday at Laconia, N. H. He moved last September to Medford, N. H.

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Mrs. Rose Sarno, of 36 Old Mystic street, Arlington, on Monday night stated that she feared that her husband, Emelio Joseph Sarno, 31, mechanical engineer, missing since last Thursday morning, when he left home presumably to go to work at the Mystic school in Winchester, where and addition is being built, is ill somewhere around Boston, and unable to communicate with her.

Police are conducting a statewide search for the missing man. Mrs. Sarno told a Press reporter that he had been suffering from asthma, and thinks that he may

have taken so many of the pills, which he had been using, to relieve the condition, that they made him sick. He was also depressed by financial worries, his wife stated.

When the man disappeared, he was wearing a brown hat, army jacket and heavy blue pants.

Mr. Sarno was described by police as being 37 years of age 5' 8" tall, 185 pounds, light brown hair, brown eyes and having a ruddy complexion.

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Group Clubs Flourish At Local Boys' Club

Twenty four groups of boys, living in all sections of Arlington, have been organized into clubs and carry on most of their activities at the Arlington Boys' Club.

These groups are "natural" social units meaning that each club is made up of boys who live near one another, chum and play together and travel together.

Workers at the Boys' Club spot these loosely organized boy gangs, invite them to continue as a group under Boys' Club Counsel, provide them with supervised activity outlets, lead them into skills and teach them group responsibilities.

Each club elects its officers and at least once a week, meet at the Boys' Club to decide club affairs elect new members work on a club project and enter sports events.

Under Boys' Club supervision, clubs are taken on hikes, trips and to places of interest.

This year the various clubs are cooperating to put on the annual annual Boys' Club Christmas party.

On December 16th, the forty-eight presidents and vice-presidents of these group clubs are meeting to discuss the Christmas Party, to get acquainted with one another and to plan a January group club Jamboree for all members of the social clubs.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. MARY E. BARNARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ella (Fiske) Barnard, 72, of 46 Norfolk road, Arlington, wife of Theodore Winthrop Barnard, a retired Boston dealer in investment securities, were held on Saturday afternoon in the Hartwell Chapel, Arlington, with the Rev. Nicol Mark minister of the First Parish Unitarian church, Arlington, officiating. Burial was in the Cambridge Cemetery.

PAUL J. JOYCE

Services for Paul J. Joyce, formerly of Somerville, who died at his home on December 10th, were held from the Joseph A. Costa & Sons funeral home, Cambridge, on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church, Somerville, at nine o'clock. Mr. Joyce leaves his wife, Catherine M. (Regan) Joyce, and eight children. The latter are: John, James, Joyce, Mrs. Mary Lepore, Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford, and Sister Fabian, S. B. S.

MRS. KARIN L. FAGERSTROM

Last rites for Mrs. Karin L. (Blomquist) Fagerstrom, wife of Gus M. Fagerstrom, co-owner and treasurer of the Teiner Engineering Corporation of Malden, who died at her home, 193 Hillside ave., Arlington, on December 6th, were held from the Vasa Lutheran church, 500 Talbot ave., Dorchester, Rev. Paul Lorimer, pastor, officiating, on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock. Cremation followed at Forest Hills cemetery.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Fagerstrom leaves two daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Phyllis M. Bigelow, of Malden, and Miss Joan Fagerstrom, at home. The sons are Harvey G. of Mattapan, and David H. Fagerstrom, at home. Mrs. Fagerstrom was for many years an active member of the Dorchester Radiant Star Chapter O.E.S.

EDWARD O'HEARN

Services for Edward O'Hearn, husband of Lora M. (Elliott) O'Hearn, were held from the residence, 137 Franklin street, Arlington, on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Agnes church at nine o'clock. Mr. O'Hearn died suddenly on Sunday of a heart attack at his home.

In addition to his wife, Mr. O'Hearn leaves one daughter, Barbara Joan, one sister, Kathleen O'Hearn, of Leominster, and two brothers, Timothy, of Fitchburg, and Thomas O'Hearn, of Worcester.

MRS. JESSIE M. BEAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie M. (Laird) Bean, widow of the late Clarence Wiley Bean, who died at her home in Arlington, on Wednesday, December 7th, were held from the Wilson Chapel, 28 College ave., Somerville, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Howard C. Whitcomb, pastor of the Somerville Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. Bean was an active member of the West Somerville Baptist church for more than twenty years. She leaves one son, Charles L. Bean Sr., and two sisters, the Misses Annabelle L. and Elizabeth S. Laird, of Arlington; also one brother, James Laird, of Medford. Two grandchildren also survive.

Burial was in the Montrose cemetery, Wakefield.

ANTHONY W. D'AMATO

Funeral services for Anthony W. D'Amato, who died in Arlington, Thursday, December 8, were held from the John E. McEvoy funeral home 223 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, on Monday morning, at eight o'clock, with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Agnes church at nine o'clock. Burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Arlington.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two daughters, the Misses Mary Ann and Louise, of the same address; one brother, Ernest, of Jamaica Plain and one sister, Mrs. Emily Corideo, of Mount Vernon, New York. Mr. D'Amato for many years was associated with the well known rmo Leather Company of Boston.

MRS. AGNES BURNS

Services for Mrs. Agnes Burns, 55, wife of Major William H. Burns, air-force retired, of 146 Brooks avenue, Arlington, who died on Saturday following a short illness, were held on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Hartwell Chapel, 792 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington. She was a former president of the Arlington branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

In addition to her husband, she leaves twin sons, James Burns, of Randolph, and William Burns, of Arlington; one grandson and three sisters. Burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Arlington.

Boys' Club Program Running In High Gear

Since the formal opening of the Club's Alleys the Pond Lane Clubhouse is now running in top speed with all departments taking part in the program at the rambling building at the edge of the playground.

Midget and Junior activities are hitting the highest enrollment in the history of the Boys Club. 24 group clubs have been formed this year and all are enjoying activities which range from checker tournaments to woodworking. Austin "Pop" Welch and Joe Robinson have combined with several of the Seniors to keep the Shop and Crafts Room and the Reading Room regular beehives of work.

Allen Moje, Dana Kuhn, Gene Lawlor, Charles Curtis, John Pearce, Jackie Bowler, Jo Ann Babine, Charles Small, Archie Dean, Allen Hughes, Lauretta Sumner, Alice O'Brien, Barry and Edward Moriarty and all generously donating their time and talents as group leaders and there are more small clubs anxiously waiting for more public spirited people who will give the Boy's Club an hour a week.

Plastercasting, leathercraft, biology, woodworking, metalcraft, model railroad, photography and clay modelling are some of the things that are very popular with the smaller fry at the clubhouse.

Learning to use his hands and imagination in a basic skill is important to the boy and doing some thing he wants to do and not something that somebody tells him he must do is the reason for the popularity of these group clubs.


On the physical side of the program the gym with its rapid fire action and its safety for letting off steam is scheduled to near capacity with 9 teams in the Intermediate league - 6 teams in the Junior league and 18 boys in the Midget Squad and 12 boys in the Varsity Squad. In addition as a community service the Junior Highs - Center and West are allowed a period each on one afternoon each week because neither school has adequate gym facilities. Boxing, bag punching, wrestling, and tumbling are also in the gym. Jim Kenealy, Dinny Shea and Joe Tobin are supervising the gym.

Bowling, while new, has already demonstrated that it will out rival the gym for attendance and popularity. Over 500 strings have already been rolled in these alleys in the period since the formal opening last week. Dana Kuhn and Jerry Denman and a large group known as the "Pin Up Club" are working the alleys.

NCCS Group Sponsors Vets Christmas Choir

The National Catholic Community Service Committee for the Bedford V. A. hospital, have announced that among its activities at the hospital for the Christmas season are the forming of a special choir to sing at the 8:45 mass to be held at the hospital auditorium on Christmas morning and a choral group to entertain the patients on December 23, with the rendition of many of the famous carols of the season as well as furnishing of volunteer help with festive holiday decorations throughout the hospital. The group will also assist in the wrapping and selection of Christmas packages for the patients.

Local members of the service who are cooperating with the hospital in this work include Charles Giles, Raymond Heimeck, Sr., Bert Connors and Miss Mary Duddy. Other Catholic volunteers assisting in the work are Mrs. James Flagan, Mrs.



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